

JUDGE SAID MAY DEFEATED BY FACT DEATH TRAP HAD MEANT FOR BABY.

American Interests in the Nicaragua Canal Jeopardized by a Concession.

ENGLISHMEN HAVE IT. ANOTHER L. I. R. CROSSING

Atlas Steamship Company Gets the Right to Navigate the San Juan River.

FOR A PERIOD OF THIRTY YEARS.

If This Is True It May Lead to the Negotiation of a Treaty That Will Forever Settle the Nicaragua-Costa Rica Dispute.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The report that a bill has been passed by the Congress of Nicaragua granting a thirty-year franchise to the Atlas Steamship Company, of London, for the exclusive steam navigation of the Rio San Juan del Norte, with authority to deepen the channel at various points, and also to construct a railroad from Lake Silica to the river, cannot be officially confirmed here. Señor Luis E. Corea, Charge d'Affaires of the Legation of the Greater Republic of Central America, who arrived from Managua last week, said to-night that he had not heard of any such action, and that the only information he had received from his Government was to the effect that the insurance in Nicaragua had been quelled.

But the Nicaragua Congress has granted a concession to the Atlas Steamship Company that action may arouse quite a diplomatic discussion between the representatives of the Greater Republic, Costa Rica and the United States. It may mean that this is the first official recognition of Nicaragua as a nation. The concession of the Maritime Canal Company has expired, and naturally the officers of that company will seek the contrary. The concession of the Maritime Canal Company has expired, and naturally the officers of that company will seek the contrary. The concession of the Maritime Canal Company has expired, and naturally the officers of that company will seek the contrary.

New Treaty Possible.
The solution of the complications into which the three governments appear to be drifting may be a treaty between the United States and the Greater Republic of Central America for the completion of the Nicaragua Canal by this Government. Last Spring Minister Rodriguez opened negotiations for this Government, but the treaty was not completed and did not respond to the invitation to treat. Rodriguez, tired of waiting, returned home.

The contention is that the concession of the Maritime Canal Company, known as the Curdes-Moncal concession, which was for a period of ten years, expired at the end of the year 1888, and that the canal company has no more rights in the San Juan River or the State of Nicaragua. The company, however, claims that the concession was renewed by the United States Department to force Nicaragua to recognize the validity of the concession until the year 1898, and that the company has been in possession of the canal since that time.

The diplomatic snarl in which Costa Rica and Nicaragua are involved is a result of the fact that the United States has voted the London Steamship Company a concession, which will be identical with that which followed the Curdes-Moncal agreement. The United States has voted the London Steamship Company a concession, which will be identical with that which followed the Curdes-Moncal agreement.

American Will Decide It.
Nicaragua denies Costa Rica's claim to share in either a canal treaty or a concession. The treaty of 1888 gives Costa Rica the privilege of navigating the River San Juan del Norte, but specifies that she shall not send a vessel into the river, and she is not obliged to contribute to the expense of maintaining a channel or the harbor. The Greater Republic vests its case on President Cleveland's award of some years ago.

As the two governments disagreed on the interpretation of the Cleveland award, they entered into a treaty to have a new commission appointed to interpret it and settle the long-standing boundary dispute. General E. P. Alexander was named to represent the United States and to arbitrate the matter. He is now in Central America. His report, which may be submitted this winter, will decide what part, if any, of the River of San Juan the Pacific coast and the mouth of the San Juan River, on the Atlantic coast, belong to Costa Rica; and he will set at rest Costa Rica's contention to certain jurisdiction over the San Juan River. This report will forever determine Costa Rica's interest.

Those who are familiar with the affairs of Central America are unwilling to believe that Nicaragua will grant a thirty-year franchise for the exclusive steam navigation of the Rio San Juan del Norte, or any other foreign corporation, and certainly not until after her disputes with Costa Rica have been settled. A foreigner named Pelias has entered an exclusive steamboat privilege on Lake Managua for many years, but Nicaragua reserved the right to nullify his privilege at any time. The United States might wish to construct the maritime canal, Nicaragua, or rather the Greater Republic of Central America, might wish to construct it.

AFTER KIDN'S TREASURE.
Mysterious Black Sloop Arouses Quiet Connecticut Citizens, but the Gold Hunters Sail Away Again.

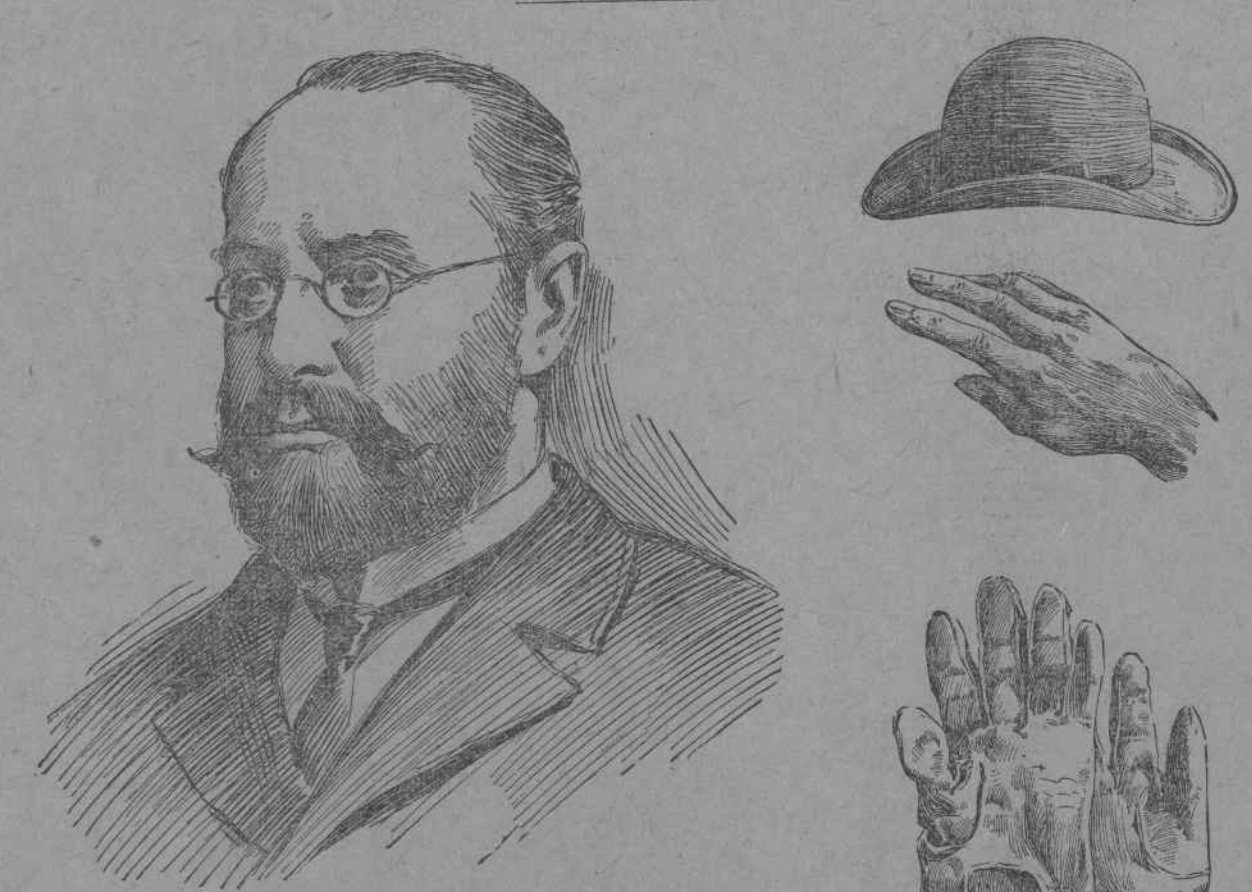
New Haven, Conn., Sept. 28.—A black sloop of piratical appearance has been heard from several times within the last few days and has excited considerable interest, as it is on a search for the buried treasure of Captain Kidd. When last seen the sloop appeared to be navigated by a middle-aged dwarf clad in hip boots, overalls, and a jacket, and accompanied by two men more than one passenger on the boat, and they were bound for Block Island to hunt for gold. The sloop was seen to be a black sloop, and she could be plainly heard from the valley railroad tracks. The sloopers' efforts probably have been fruitless, as the sloop has been gone over for treasure time and again with no success. The treasure hunters have now disappeared.

HUNG HIMSELF WITH A TOWEL.
Left a Note On a Cigarette Box Praying for Forgiveness.
Gabriel Becker hung himself with a towel on the roof of No. 130 Livingston street yesterday. The body was found by the janitor.

No one knows why Becker should have committed suicide. He played pinocle on Tuesday night, but, as usual, had no luck. He left no explanatory letters, except one apologetic note, written in French, in which he begged forgiveness for this deed.

PRINCE OF WALES COULD BE HAVE BEEN SLAIN, THEN CAST INTO THE SEA.

Skull of the Man Found at Coney Island Shows a Depression Corresponding to an Indentation of His Hat—Throgs View the Body, but No One Has Been Able to Identify It—Coroner Tardy in Examining.



This Man Awaits Identification at Coney Island's Morgue.

Now lying at Harrow's undertaking upon the body of the unknown man HEN an autopsy is finally performed establishment, at Coney Island, it is likely that another cause for death than drowning will be found.

A careful examination of the body was made yesterday, and, besides some marks which may lead to the man's identification, it was discovered that his skull appeared to be fractured. The exact nature of the injury, if one exists, cannot be determined until the Coroner makes his examination.

The body was washed ashore at 7 o'clock Sunday morning, and it has lain at Harrow's since. The little undertaking shop ever since, the police say the Coroner has been notified, but no attempt has been made to hold an inquest. Until yesterday the police themselves exhibited hardly any interest in the body. It was given three lines in the station blotter, but it does not appear that any mention of the finding of it was made in New York. This lack of interest is probably due to the fact that the body was found in a place where it was not expected to be found.

May Indicate a Blow.
If the autopsy discloses any injury to the skull the hat will be about the only direct evidence of an assault which the police will have in their possession. On the left side of the black derby hat is an indentation which could hardly be covered by a man's hand. The felt is not broken, but the outline of the dent persists even when the hat is straightened. This mark exactly corresponds to the seeming impression on the left side of the man's head.

The police suggest that if the man was struck by anything, the mark would be on the forehead. While this is possible, it was pointed out yesterday that a blow delivered by the iron paddle of a steamer would probably have broken the hat and the skull. If any blow upon the man's head was struck it is believed that a sand-bag was used.

This May Identify Him.
The mark which is most distinctive, and by which he is likely to be identified, exists on the forefinger of the right hand. The nail and part of the finger apparently suggest the name of the man.

MARTINELLI THE CENTRE.
Thousands of Lancastrians Throng the Convent Parlors to See and Meet the Papal Delegate.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 29.—Fully five thousand persons, representing all creeds and conditions, to-night paid their respects to Monsignor Martinelli, the Papal Delegate, and to Archbishop Ryan, who was in the convent building adjoining St. Mary's Church. Although it had been announced that the reception would not begin until 8 o'clock, the street in the neighborhood of the church was thronged long before that hour, and when the convent doors were opened a steady stream of humanity poured through the room for more than two hours, eager for a glimpse of the personal representative of the Holy See. The room in which the reception was held was decorated with flowers and tropical plants, and the walls were hung with the Stars and Stripes and the Papal colors. The Stars and Stripes and the Papal colors. The Stars and Stripes and the Papal colors. The Stars and Stripes and the Papal colors.

BAD DAY FOR GOODWIN.
Woman Will Testify That He Told Her That He Had Shot His Wife.

Wellisboro, Pa., Sept. 29.—District Attorney Dunsmore, in opening the case for the commonwealth in the Goodwin murder case, revealed some very strong evidence in his possession. Miss Taylor, who accompanied Goodwin on his trip to Mansfield, testified that she saw him on the stand and testify that she became engaged to Goodwin, not knowing that he had a wife, and that he told her after she reached her home after the tragedy that he and a friend were taking with his wife, when they gave her a bullet in the ear and killed her. Unless the defence can break Miss Taylor down her evidence means certain conviction.

Driven to the Mountains.
Subsequently she was driven to the mountains, where she has lived ever since. She slept in the fields and woods, her only shelter being the dwellings of white men. She was drunk whenever she could get whiskey or gin. She was really a vicious ramp, and had been suspected of murder in the way of her life. It is quite likely she robbed some negro of what he had stolen or possibly earned, and her victim and his associates put her to death for this reason.

Chance for Ambitious Boys.
Small Male Bred, 12 Years Old, Now Seeking Pupils for the Convent. Boys from thirteen to sixteen years old, who can read and write, and who are ambitious, are sought for the convent. The convent is a place where they can learn and grow. The convent is a place where they can learn and grow. The convent is a place where they can learn and grow.

DANCING STEPS IN A WHOLE NATION. JIMMY MURRAY BET HE COULD PERFORM FOR HALF AN HOUR.

A WAGER OF FIFTY CENTS. HE IS IN VENEZUELA. Went There to "Jolly" the Government Out of a Railroad Franchise.

His Prediction Came True. BOGUS PINGREES EVERYWHERE. Now the Dancer Is in a Hospital and Mount Vernon Loses One of Its Social Features.

When Jimmy Murray joined the crowd at Wagner's Hotel in Third street, Mount Vernon, on Tuesday evening, there was applause all the way from the beer stand to the card tables, for Jimmie is a droll young fellow and was regarded as the best jig dancer in town. When he was a small boy he danced jig steps on the street corners, and on the South brick road that leads to White Plains. When he was a youth he contributed to the social pleasures that obtain at Mount Vernon, by dancing jigs on sandaled floors, and his agility rather increased than lessened when he came into the bloom of young manhood.

He was, consequently, a welcome guest to the throng assembled at Wagner's. He took part in several ordinary dances and then gave exhibitions in solo dances. "I'll bet you had a dollar you can't jig for thirty minutes," said an enthusiastic spectator of his prowess, who wanted to see Jimmy keep up the step.

"Take him, Jimmy, you can do it easy," urged a friend.

"I'll do it if it takes a leg," said Murray, and took position in the middle of the floor. An orchestra, consisting of two street musicians, one playing a fute, the other an accordion, struck up a tune, Jimmy began to dance. He danced jig steps, the familiar pigeon wing. That was easy. Then he showed his complicated steps of the jig. He danced the "Rock and Roll," "Memphis Dip," "The Cat," "Chicken in the Bread Tray," and "Rose in the Ash Heap," and, for a finale, danced the vigorous movement known as "Saddle Up Your Horse."

The spectators grew wild with enthusiasm. Every man, woman and child was hammering the floor. Shouts of encouragement inspired the dancer to a freer jig movements. He stepped from one movement to another, just as if he were a machine. Thirty minutes ended he fell to the floor, crying, "Oh, my leg!"

Then he fainted. An ambulance was called, and Jimmy was taken to the hospital. Dr. Baker examined the leg that gave him pain. Fracture in two places, close to the knee," said the doctor, as he hunted for splints.

The fractures were caused, said the doctor, by the rapid and constant movement of the leg. The scientific explanation is long, and involves many double-jointed bones. A comparison of the bone to part of the human body, which is a very good illustration of the disaster that happened to Jimmy. A wheel, steadily rotated, becomes brittle. As every machinist knows, certain tools change shape when they are rotated. The metal of which the wheel is made. For the metal wheel substitute the bone in Jimmy's leg, and the result is the same. The bone broke.

Jimmy won the bet, but it took a leg to do it.

ROCK ISLAND'S BIG SLUMP.
Rumor That D. O. Mills Is Unloading His Stock Emphatically Denied by Broker Harmed.

Some one has been "spilling" a quantity of Rock Island stock on the market. The identity of the seller is anxiously inquired for by Wall Street. The unloading of stock is said to be for the action of the stock, which the last week has been the decline and the largest on every day. Six days ago it sold at 55 1/2, as compared with the low price of 30 1/2 and a close of 30 1/2.

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REV. DR. BREWSTER'S BIKE.
It Threw Him in the Catskills, and He Is Now a Patient in St. John's Hospital.

The Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, D. D., rector of Grace Episcopal Church, on the Heights, Brooklyn, and confessor bishop-elect of the diocese of Connecticut, lies in St. John's Hospital, Brooklyn, suffering from the effects of a serious accident with which he met some days ago while riding his wheel.

Dr. Brewster had been spending a short time in the Catskills during the early part of the present month, and had taken his bicycle with him. He was due to return to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday, but he was delayed by a serious accident with which he met some days ago while riding his wheel.

TRUSTEE COULD NOT SAIL.
Calcutta Merchant Arrested in Boston on a Charge of Embezzling \$5,000 from an Estate.

Boston, Sept. 29.—Cornelius C. Bancroft, a Calcutta merchant, was arrested here today on a charge of embezzling \$5,000. He was about to sail for Liverpool when taken into custody.

Fifteen years ago Mr. Bancroft was a prominent Boston business man. He was appointed trustee of the estate of the late Dudley H. Bayley. Yesterday he filed in the Probate Court a report made by himself as trustee of the estate. Samuel King Bayley, one of the beneficiaries, objected to certain features of the report and made application for a warrant for Mr. Bancroft's arrest. The latter says the whole matter is a mistake.

STEAM CARRIAGE RAN OFF.
Seven Passengers Escaped, but the Explosion of a Cylinder Fatally Injured Mrs. McCarthy.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 29.—While Detective John J. McCarthy was riding in a horseless carriage, operated by steam power, the carriage ran away with it. It plunged over a precipitous bank and landed thirty feet below. The carriage was thrown out of its track and was not started. The passengers were not injured. The carriage was struck by a pole. Mrs. McCarthy was killed. The carriage was struck by a pole. Mrs. McCarthy was killed.